(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) At present, Government do not have any proposal to set up an IIT in Karnataka.

(d) Government has decided to set up three new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Attendance of muslim children in schools

2118. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the report of Planning Commission 12 per cent of Muslim children in the age group of 6—13 years do not attend school at all;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to encourage them for school education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) As per the report submitted in 2006 by the Social and Rural Research Institute, an agency engaged by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the purpose of conducting an all India survey of out of school children in the 6—13 years age group, 12.03% of the Muslim children in the relevant age group in rural areas and 7.17% in urban areas were estimated to be out of school.

(b) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme and Madarsa Modernization Programme, are some of the schemes being implemented by the Government to improve the educational status of the Muslim children.

Statement

State-wise percentage of Muslim children out of school among children aged 6-13 years

Sl.No.	States	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman & Nicobar*		0.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2.25	2.09
3.	Arunachal Pradesh		
4	Assam	8.52	10.51
5.	Bihar	30.39	13.73
6.	Chandigarh		
7.	Chhattisgarh		0.00
8.	Daman & Diu		28.00
9	Delhi		13.03
10.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		
11.	Goa		
12.	Gujarat		7.70
13.	Haryana	25.54	0.00
14.	Himachal Pradesh		
15.	Jharkhand	17.17	4.12
16	Jammu & Kashmir*	0.24	0.53
17	Karnataka	0.00	2.76
18	Kerala	0.54	0.20
19	Lakshadweep	7.72	9.10
20.	Madhya Pradesh	0.46	3.65
21.	Maharashtra	6.45	3.01

1	2	3	4
22.	Manipur	12.91	10.77
23.	Meghalaya		0.00
24.	Mizoram		
25.	Nagaland	16.46	15.51
26.	Orissa	0.00	4.10
27.	Pondicherry		0.00
28.	Punjab		
29.	Rajasthan	6.53	5.07
30.	Sikkim		0.00
31.	Tamil Nadu	0.89	2.68
32.	Tripura	0.00	0.00
33.	Uttar Pradesh	13.27	15.89
34.	Uttaranchal	5.24	0.00
35.	West Bengal	11.07	12.69
	ALL INDIA :	12.03	7.17

*Incomplete coverage

Expenditure of funds under SSA

2119. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 70 per cent of funds allotted for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan have already been spent by December, 2006;

(b) what is Government's reaction to this fast rate of expenditure on S.S.A;

(c) whether Government have created a perception where expenditure has been viewed as the indication of the programmes success; and